



4th Quarter

FALCON FLASH

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Why We Serve

The 325th Glider Infantry Regiment was formed and given the task of arriving into battle by glider. Parachutes could, and often did, wind up scattered for miles on a drop zone. The same held true for equipment and supplies. The glider was the answer to all these problems. As long as a glider stayed in one piece, the items inside it would too. This meant no more searching through the swamp looking for the missing barrel to a Howitzer. Jeeps could also fit into a glider. Best of all, troops could be put into a glider and land as a coherent fighting unit.

Gliderborne assaults, however, were not without their risks. Gliders and their tow planes were slow, fat targets. They had no armor to protect the men inside. Landing in a glider was also an adventure and little more than a controlled crash. Even if the pilot had the time and altitude to select a good spot to land, conditions on the ground of which he might be totally ignorant could wreck a landing. Ditches, wire, fences, tree stumps or a host of other possible ailments could flip, twist, or gut an unfortunate glider.

During the time of its introduction to the gliders, the Regiment lost its Commander. Colonel Easley was promoted to Brigadier General and went to the 96th Division. He was replaced by Colonel Harry Lewis who would guide the Regiment through its

glider training and on to combat overseas.

The Regiment arrived to its first battle, not by air, but by sea. Boarding beach landing craft, the Regiment was sent to Salerno on the island of Sicily to reinforce American units already there. On September 15th at about 2300, they landed at Paestum, some eighteen miles south of Salerno where



they awaited orders. Daybreak on the 16th brought orders. The 2nd Battalion was to re-board the landing craft and farther north to the town of Maiori. Here they were to be attached to Colonel William O. Darby's Ranger Task Force and relieve Ranger units currently holding positions on 4000 foot Mount St. Angelo di Cava. The

Battalion was welcomed the next morning by a German artillery barrage. The Germans probed the Battalion lines. Despite numerous attempts to throw the Glidermen off the mountain, the Americans held their ground. It was here that the Regiment received its first casualties of the war.

On 7 June 1944, D-Day plus one, the Regiment landed by glider in Normandy and participated in the invasion of France.

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325th Airborne Infantry Regiment

Retention Team

SFC Howells~NCOIC

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On 9 June, Private First Class Charles N. Deglopper single-handedly defended his platoon's position and subsequently was awarded the Medal of Honor for this action. As soldiers of the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment swooped down to Normandy, other elements of the 82nd Airborne

Division were in the process of capturing the town of St. Mere Eglise on an airborne operation behind enemy lines. It was for the success of their effort that the soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division were awarded the red and green braided French Fourregerre.

It is the soldier - not the reporter - who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier - not the poet - who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier - not the campus organizer - who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier - not the lawyer - who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier - who salutes the flag, serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag - who allows the protester to burn the flag.

Till his death the soldier --all this he will defend.

**Reenlist
Falcon Brigade
325th ABN**

Oath of Reenlistment

I (state your full name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders President of the United States and the orders of the Officers appointed over me, according to the regulations and the uniform code of military justice.

So Help me God!

These Great Americans have re-dedicated themselves to Duty, Honor and Country.

Red Falcons



Name	Rank	Yrs.
WRIGHT, JOSHUA J.	SGT	6
WEAVER, COREY J.	SPC	3
KIRKHAM, LANCE C.	SGT	4
TRUELOVE, W. J.	SGT	3
THOMAS, SCOTT A.	SGT	3
DAVIS, MARSHALL A.	SGT	6
CRUZ, PABLO	SFC	INDF
VERESS, AUTHUR	SGT	3
RODRIGUEZ, J. R. JR.	SPC	3
KELLEY, MICHAEL S.	SPC	3
BORDERS, SETH F.	SPC	3
ZWICK, BRADLEY J.	SPC	4
LAWSON, BRENT C	SGT	2
COE, JAMES JR.	SFC	INDF
OWEN, RICHARD R.	SSG	INDF
ELDRIDGE, M. C.	SPC	4
CANNON, JESSIE E. II	SPC	2
WESTERVELT J. B.	SPC	3
TERRY BRIAN E	SPC	6
HIGHWOOD, M. A.	SGT	3
STOLL JEFFREY R.	SPC	2
HALL, SCOTT D.	SGT	4
MORTENSON, JOSE M.	SGT	6
TERRY, WILLIAM A.	SGT	2
HOWARD, ALEX C.	SPC	4
SPIERS, RYAN A.	SGT	3
FULTON, R. M III	SGT	4
McLEAN, JOHN M	SSG	INDF
DOUTHIT, CHRIS W.	SPC	3
SMITH, DERRICK A.	PFC	4
HETZNER, ERIC L.	SGT	14MTS

White Falcons



Name	Rank	Yrs
HOGELAND, BRIAN W.	SPC	4
JENKINS, CHRIS. M.	SGT	6
CHAPASBELLEJOS L.	SPC	4
HAJNY, ROBERT A.	SPC	3
THAYER, WILLIAM	PFC	4
MILLER, RODNEY E.	SGT	4
HARDY, DONALD R.	SSG	6
HERBERT, M. C.	SGT	6
LEJEUNE, SIDNEY J.	SFC	INDF
THOMAS, LEON JR.	SSG	INDF
FIERRO, CARLOS	SPC	3
CHABERA, JAMES P.	PFC	5
NORTHCOTT, R. N.	SPC	3
HANSEN, RONALD J.	SGT	5
ZEBORA, DAVID J.	SSG	INDF
JONES, JIMMY M.	SFC	INDF
BUTTKE, GORDAN C.	SSG	INDF
GREEN, JOSEPH E.	SPC	3
IVES.CHRISTOPHER A.	SPC	3
PARRISH, GARY R.	SPC	4
HIBBETTS, ROY M.	SPC	4
BLAYLOCK, F.	SPC	3
FRANCO DOMEK G.	SPC	5
MCCOMBS, M. L	SPC	4
BARNER, EDWARD J.	SPC	4
JACKSON, TIMOTHY L.	SSG	3
SORIERO, JOHN K.	SGT	4
QUELLHORST, ERIC	SGT	3
KING, EDWARD W.	SGT	5
HOLMES, CARL S.	SGT	3
THERRELL, DAVID E.	SSG	4
DOOLING, ERIC L.	SGT	3
LOMAX, SCOTT O.	SSG	INDF
BRINSON, NATHANIEL	SFC	INDF
PARIS, JERRY W.	SSG	INDF
DELGADO, FELIX J.	SPC	6
WOMACK, G. A. JR.	SPC	6

Blue Falcons



Name	Rank	Yrs
BEAN, DANIEL E.	SPC	4
KLINEDINST, ERIC D	SSG	6
CARLSON, L. M.	SPC	3
MACKEY, J. E.	SSG INDF	
MCPHAN, MARK A.	SFC INDF	
REMEO, ANTHONY J.	SPC	3
DIEGUE, FRANTCY	SPC	3
LONG, MICHAEL P.	SPC	4
YOUNG, JOHN A.	SSG	3
LOVELADY, R. E. JR	SGT	6
REYNOLDS, KENNETH	SSG INDF	
GERSHEN, J. M.	SSG INDF	
MORENO, HENRY A.	SGT	3
ELIZALDE, ADRIAN M	SGT	4
COUCH, TRAVIS B.	SPC	5
DRAKE, TAYLOR A.	SPC INDF	
DOUGLAS, TERRY L	SPC	3
GARCIA, ALEJANDRO	SPC	3
WATTS, JAMES E.	SPC	4
SANDERS, MICHAEL L.	SGT	3
WEIERS, BLAINE T.	SGT	3
CHILICKY, CARL J.	SGT	3
KNIER TONY L.	SSG	6
URBANEK, C. J.	SSG	4
WADDELL, D. L.	SPC	4
STROZEWSKI, R. L.	SGT	2
DALESSANDRO, S. M.	SSG	4
EMMONS, MICHAEL J.	SFC INDF	

HHC 325th AIR

Name	Rank	Yrs
GENTRY, TIMOTHY D.	SPC	4
RIVERA, JUAN D.	SPC	3
HARRIS, GENE	SSG INDF	
GARZA, DAVID JR	SFC INDF	
TIAMFOOK, LEON F.	SSG INDF	
LEINEKE, MARK M.	SSG INDF	

Regimental Coat of Arms



Shield: Argent, a fess azure between in chief a hurt charge with the three-columned temple of georgia of the first and in base a Lorraine cross of the second.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors a pair of wings conjoined in lure argent, the dexter charged with an estoile rules and the sinister with a lion rampant of the like, a trident palewise vert, the staff surmounted by a truncated pyramid of the first, charged with a linden leaf of the forth.

Motto: Let's Go.

Symbolism: The shield is white with a blue fess, the old and the present infantry colors. The blue disc is from

the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 82d Division and the white temple is from the Seal of the state of Georgia. The blue Lorraine Cross indicates the service of the regiment in World War I in the province of that name. As the 325th Infantry was a glider unit during World War II, the wings are an adaptation of those used on the Glider Qualification Badge. The red six-pointed star (from the Arms of Cherbourg) alludes to the glider landing the Cherbourg Peninsula and, with the red erect lion, to the glider landing at Nijmegen in the Netherlands. The trident alludes to the Operation NEPTUNE which launched the invasion of Normandy, and the three tines of the trident refer to North Africa and action in Sicily and Italy prior to the Normandy assault. The truncated pyramid simulated a type of tank obstacle (dragon's tooth) which protected the Siegfried Line, the linden leaf alluding to the fact that the regiment pierced and overran it's defenses. (According to Teutonic mythology, Siegfried bathed in the blood of the dragon, Fafnir, and as a result was said to be invulnerable: only between the shoulders where a leaf settled could he be overcome and killed.) The linden leaf also refers to the subsequent occupation of Berlin.

ARMY Recruiters Needed

Recruiting Command needs young sergeants and staff sergeants to help fill the ranks. Recruiter duty is very challenging and demands only the best apply. Recruiters enjoy some extra pay benefits which include incentive pay of \$375.00 per month and an expense allowance of up to \$70.00 per month. Recruiting command also has the authority to promote a certain number of outstanding staff sergeants to sergeant first class on the spot. This means that you could be promoted without even being on the selected list.